GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDO PAK DG LEVEL AGREEMENT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with Pakistan regarding deportation of nationals of both countries who cross the border inadvertently as reported in the `Dainik Jagaran` dated April 26, 2007;

(b) if so, the facts and the details thereof;

(c) whether all the innocent nationals are proposed to be handed over to their respective countries;

(d) if so, whether any list in this regard has been handed over to Pakistan;

(e) if so, the number of Indian nationals who had crossed over to Pakistan; and

(f) the time by which the said agreement is likely to be implemented by both countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): No such agreement has been signed.

(c): During the Bi-Annual meeting held at Jalandhar (India) w.e.f. 17-19 October, 1995 it was mutually agreed upon that after necessary verification inadvertent border crossers would be promptly returned. However, personnel who are involved in smuggling/ trans border crimes will be handed over to local police for legal action as per law of the land.

(d): A list of such inadvertent border crosser who are learnt to be in custody of Pakistan has been given to Pakistan Rangers during Hi-Annual meeting held on 1417 February 2007 at Jalandhar (India).

(e): 10 Indian nationals had crossed over to Pakistan, inadvertently.

(f): Not applicable in view of (a) & (b) above.